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HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Notification No. HUD 25 GGL 78.

Bangalore, dated 25th May 1978.

Whereas the Government of Karnataka have in their circular No. HUD 25 GGL 78, dated 22nd March 1978 announced the decision of the Government to hold elections to the Municipalities, where elections are due, on Sunday the 28th May 1978.

Whereas a number of Writ Petitions have been filed before the High Court of Karnataka, with a request that directions be issued to the State Government for the postponement of the elections, on the ground that there is a serious defect in the allotment of symbols to the candidates sponsored by political parties and standing for election from a particular constituency.

Now, Therefore, the Government of Karnataka, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 38 of the Karnataka Municipalities, Act, 1964, (Karnataka Act 22 of 1964), hereby postpone the Poll in respect of elections to all the Municipalities scheduled to be held on Sunday the 28th May 1978 or later.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K. K. DASAPPA SEITY,

Under Secretary to Government,

Housing and Urban Dev Deptt.

S.O.—1416

